

IN THE CLAIMS

Please take action regarding the claims so that the status is as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An emergency message processor, in a local communications network including supported multiple transmission sources, for providing emergency message initiator identification information to an emergency system including an emergency system database, comprising:

- (a) an information storage unit, associated with the local communications network, maintaining indicia, defining the multiple transmission sources, to be transmitted under emergency circumstances, and destination address information to which the indicia is to be transmitted;
- (b) means for updating the indicia and providing, from said information storage unit, updated indicia, representative of a transmission source capable of implementing transmission, to the emergency system database; and
- (c) an initiator for implementing transmission into the emergency system, with minimal volitional activity, of at least some of the indicia, defining a transmission source implementing transmission under emergency circumstances;
- (d) wherein said initiator precludes a need for any adjunct equipment in the emergency system which corresponds with said initiator.

2. (Original) An emergency message processor in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said processor interfaces with a PBX.

3. (Original) An emergency message processor in accordance with Claim 2, said processor further comprising means for managing the PBX.

4. (Original) An emergency message processor in accordance with Claim 3 further comprising means for manipulating said indicia.

5. (Original) An emergency message processor in accordance with Claim 1 further comprising means for concurrently transmitting emergency message indicia to a monitoring location proximate a transmission source experiencing the emergency circumstance.

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